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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

SHERROD, TEED, VANDERHAGEN
and WARE,

Plaintiffs,

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Case No. 17-10164

VNA and LAN,

Defendants.

JURY TRIAL

BEFORE THE HONORABLE JUDITH E. LEVY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 Likewise, as I said earlier, no one is being rude if they turn
2 their back on you because they're a witness, a party, or a
3 lawyer.

4 It is important that not only you do justice in this
5 case but that you also give the appearance of doing justice.
6 This case may be covered by the media. You should avoid and
7 not read any news articles or stories about the case or about
8 anyone involved with it or listen to, watch, or read any radio
9 or television reports, social media posts about the case, or
10 about anyone involved with it.

11 Again, this is because the evidence you consider when
12 deciding the case must meet certain standards. For example,
13 witnesses, as I explained last week, get sworn in to tell the
14 truth. And each party must be able to cross-examine witnesses
15 called by the other side.

16 Because news reports do not meet those standards,
17 they could give you incorrect or misleading information that
18 might unfairly favor one side or the other.

19 Additionally, you must not make any investigation of
20 your own or conduct any research of any kind. So to be fair
21 to both sides, you must follow these instructions.

22 Again, please keep an open mind and not express any
23 opinion about the case until you have heard all of the
24 evidence, the closing arguments and the instructions as to the
25 law and you begin your deliberations.